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Spring colours

All hats bright and beautiful were welcome at Zion United Church's spring tea last week. As dozens of well-dressed patrons such as Olive Daniels and Bette Mavor nibbled on delicious treats, they were entertained by the Gentlemen of Song. For details of this annual fundraising event, see page 9.

Minden Food Bank needs help to keep the shelves stocked

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

It isn't at the brink of closing its doors, but the Minden Food Bank is struggling to keep tummies from rumbling this summer.

"Donations are down a bit but we are holding our own," says Barbara Walford-Davis, president of the Food Bank.

After a long, cold winter and a successful Christmas Baskets

program, the food bank is falling on hard times this spring. They are trying desperately to keep the shelves stocked. With shortages in donations of both food and money, the bank has had to cut back on some of the items they usually keep stocked on their shelves. Items such as soap, shampoo and feminine products will not have as big a priority as food, unless the donation levels increase a little.

The shelves aren't empty but

they are looking a little sparse. Empty boxes and open spaces are evident at first sight.

"Once Christmas was over there was a drop in the amount that people give," she says.

It isn't the end of the road, but the needs of the Food Bank are considerable, she says.

Located on Main Street in Minden near Sunny Variety, where the IGA was once located, the food bank moved last year

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Shake, rattle and roll

Highlanders feel the earth move during Saturday's earthquake

by MARTHA PERKINS
Special to The Times

In that fuzzy time between sleeping and waking, it takes the brain a few seconds to realize why the entire world is shaking.

"I thought my son Ken was upstairs jumping up and down," Bill Beers says of his rather peculiar experience on Saturday morning. "I thought 'what the...?'"

At the Hunter Creek Estates a few kilometres south of Beers' home on Newcastle Street in Minden, Alf and Moe Briscoe also looked at each other with bewilderment. They were just about to get out of bed at ten to seven when the bed started to shake and their bedroom's sliding glass doors began to rattle.

"Both of us just said 'What was that?'" Alf says.

Turning on their television, they soon found the answer. Commentators were reporting that an earthquake with a reading of 5.5 on the Richter Scale had just reverberated for a good 10 seconds throughout the north-eastern United States and eastern Canada - felt as a gentle rumble all the way to the Highlands. The earthquake's epi-centre was near Lake Champlain in New York.

It soon became the talk of the town on Saturday morning as conversations began with the words "Did you feel it?" Of course, there was also a whole lot of snickering going around

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Food bank serves 200 families every week

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from its long-time home-base behind the Valu-Mart grocery store.

They are required to pay rent at the new location, but Walford-Davis says it is partially subsidized by Dollo's IGA.

"They give us money towards the building rent," Walford-Davis says. "Dollo's takes care of garbage pick-up and ploughing and they have been really great."

"Both local grocery stores have been very helpful."

The food bank also works closely with several organizations in the community including churches and service clubs.

"We just want to remind people that the need is still here in Minden and we still need some help," Walford-Davis says.

Acting as an emergency and last minute resource, the Food Bank serves around 200 families a week, she says.

From Norland, Kinmount, Carnarvon and Dorset, the bank is kept serving a large area in Minden, although the nearly 20 volunteers do a good job of keeping up with the work load, she says.

The food bank is open Monday's and Wednesdays all year long from noon to 4 p.m. They are open Saturdays once a month from 11 to 4 p.m. The can provide tax receipts upon request and are willing to accept whatever people have to offer.

Volunteer Lindsay MacLean is organizing a yard sale on the long weekend in May. She says any donations of items for the sale would also help the raise necessary funds for the food bank.

For more information call Lindsay at 286-6838 or 286-3561, or drop off the items at the Food Bank.



Allison Taylor/TIMES

Volunteers Carolyn Christian and Sue Sisson package coffee grinds into individual and family-sized portions at the Minden Food Bank last week. The food bank has fallen on some difficult times and is pleading with the community to keep donations of food and/or money rolling in over the hot summer months.

Children invited to health unit's "chickenpox parties"

Appointments are now being booked for a series of immunization clinics designed to help protect area children from the chickenpox virus.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is organizing a number of chickenpox vaccination clinics in which parents can have their 20 to 48 month old children vaccinated against the chickenpox virus free of charge.

Only a small number of chickenpox vaccination clinics are being held throughout the Health Unit's area though, and space is limited. Parents interested in having their

children vaccinated must book an appointment by May 1 by calling the Health Unit's toll-free line at 1-866-888-4577.

"Some people mistakenly consider chickenpox to be a harmless, childhood disease that is more of a nuisance than anything," says Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health. "However, for some children, chickenpox can cause complications, including infections of the skin, ear, brain, and lungs. In rare cases, chickenpox can actually cause death. Now the disease and the complications it can be being preventable through vaccination."

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Boil water, Norland residents told

Health unit's advisory angers former president of water association

by CATHY OLLIFFE
Special to The Times

Norland residents have been advised to boil their drinking water and the former president of the Norland Waterworks is pretty upset about it.

Vernon LeCraw stopped by *The Times* office Friday morning to complain about the boil water advisory issued Thursday by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit (HKPR).

It's not just the advisory that has him upset — it's the changes to the management of the Norland water system that have happened recently.

Until mid-March, the Waterworks was a privately owned co-op. Now it's looked after by the City of Kawartha Lakes by order of the Ministry of the Environment. LeCraw says this is only the third boil water order to come down the pipes since the water system was created in 1922 and he says the new management isn't doing as good a job as the co-op did. But Stan Irwin, the manager of environmental services for the City of Kawartha Lakes, says water testing goes on in Norland every day — something that wasn't done daily before — and the spring run-off was to blame for the recent boil water advisory.

The advisory was issued, Irwin explained, because the levels of turbidity were higher than normal. Often advisories are issued because of bacteria levels but this was not the case in Norland. Turbidity, he said, is the measure of water clarity, or the ability of light to pass through water samples. The spring run-off causes an increase in the clay and dirt particles in the water, therefore decreasing the water clarity.

Irwin said when turbidity levels get too high they inhibit chlorine's ability to fight bacteria.

Irwin said, "There are no filters on the system at the present time and we are having trouble meeting the turbidity requirements."

He said a consultant has been hired to do an assessment of the Norland water system to figure out how to best meet the



Cathy Olliffe/TIMES

Since Kawartha Lakes took over Norland Waterworks, there's been three boil water advisories, says Vernon LeCraw. He thinks it's because the system is badly managed; Kawartha Lakes says it's because there are now daily tests.

provincial government's new Ontario Drinking Water Regulations. Presently Norland's drinking water comes from the Gull River and the consultant will look at whether that should continue or whether the water should come from groundwater sources. Irwin says a number of communities in Kawartha Lakes get their drinking water from above-ground sources, including Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon.

Irwin said the City will be spending

approximately \$16 million looking at all the water treatment facilities in all of its communities, including Norland.

Up until recently, however, Norland ran its own water system, supplying drinking water to about 90 households. But in the wake of the Walkerton water tragedy and the provincial government's new regulations, small co-ops like Norland have been faced with either making many, expensive changes or turning over the job to other, bigger agencies.

"We're caught up in the usual Walkerton business," LeCraw said.

Irwin said the Norland Waterworks would have had to hire a trained operator and do water tests daily in order to meet the Ministry of the Environment guidelines. Like many small communities, the expense of doing so would have been prohibitive so members of the Norland Waterworks voted 3-2 in favour of turning the key to the pumping station over to the City of Kawartha Lakes to run. It was a vote, LeCraw said, but they felt like they were being forced by the Ministry of the Environment and the Mike Harris government.

"We are justifiably upset," LeCraw said. "We have been taken over forcefully."

And, as for the boil water advisory, he said, "This is a serious matter and it wouldn't have happened if we had been left alone."

LeCraw has been worried about chlorine residual levels for the last few weeks and when he came home Thursday night and found a boil water advisory rolled up in his door handle, it was the last straw. He felt the only thing he could do was "to have what's happened published and let them squirm and maybe they'll look after us better."

LeCraw added, "It's very distressing to know they can do this to a privately-operated system. It's not right. We don't think it's right. But who's got the money to bring the provincial government to court?"

Saying the people of Norland are upset by the changes is "mild," LeCraw said.

Irwin understands LeCraw's frustration but he's confident the City of Kawartha Lakes is trying its best to make sure Norland's water supply meets Ontario Drinking Water Regulations.

"People sometimes take it personally, thinking [they were being accused of] not operating the water system properly and that's not the case. They shouldn't take it personally."

Irwin said the turbidity levels are already coming down but isn't sure when the HKPR will lift the boil water advisory.

What am I bid?

Minden auctioneer Norm Mills set a brisk pace at Saturday morning's auction at the Minden Legion. The sale of the donated items added to the coffers of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

Martha Pekins/TIMES



Airport study's costs rise to \$30,000

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

When all is said and done, the feasibility study at the Stanhope Airport will cost the municipality around \$30,000, CAO Gerald Bain told Algonquin Highlands councillors at Thursday's meeting.

From digging test holes and conducting a cross-winds study for \$8,000, the study has cost the municipality a lot of money to get off the ground.

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In defence of Bear Lake Road

Cottager wants to protect it from proposed eco-tourism resort

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The message was clear: leave Bear Lake Road as it is.

In a letter to council, Bear Lake Road resident Fred Carter said the "majority of summer residents who use Bear Lake Road are quite happy with its present state" as a seasonally-maintained road.

Carter said he has noticed improvements in brushing, grading, ditching, use of gravel and widening of the road since Algonquin Highlands amalgamated, but pleaded with the municipality to dissuade developers from using the six-kilometre stretch of roadway for heavy traffic purposes.

The municipal road was brought to the spotlight at Algonquin Highlands council this past year when a 4,300-acre land owner on the Hollow River proposed building an eco-tourism resort to accompany 500 yurts or cottages. Robert Manhertz approached both Algonquin Highlands and Dysart council on numerous occasions in the past few months to discuss access to the resort. His property is located in Dysart, but the lone roadway to the property is Bear Lake Road, owned by Algonquin Highlands.

Manhertz was willing to pay a fraction of the almost \$200,000 it would cost to bring the road up to snuff. Algonquin Highlands was not willing to foot the bill for a road that wasn't a priority on its 'to do' list.

In his letter, Carter said "we don't need 500 more people heading for their yurts. Are they contributing to the local tax base? What happens to their garbage and human waste?... Cottagers contribute to the local economy in many ways. Please keep us in mind in all future developments for this 4,300 acre property."

Council was not overly surprised by Carter's reaction.

"I think we were kind of expecting this. Many people in the area would not have been in favour," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

The proposed resort has been put on hold until Manhertz can determine his next move.

No daytime burning now that fire regulations in effect

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Fire restrictions came into effect the first of April. As of the first of this month, burning of leaves, brush and other debris is only permissible during the hours from two hours before sunset to two hours after sunrise.

Minden Hills Fire Chief Bill Hogg said there is no fire ban at this time, but the burning season restrictions are in effect. The restrictions are in force until the end of October.

"It's still pretty wet," Hogg said. "We

haven't had any grass fires or forest fires yet."

Although burning is allowed during late evening, night and early morning hours, common sense should be exercised and burning should not be attempted when windy conditions exist.

Anyone who starts a fire is required to take precautions to ensure that it doesn't get out of hand. It must be attended at all times and Minden Hills Deputy Fire Chief Doug Schell pointed out that some means to control a fire, such as a shovel, rake or water source, must be readily available.

"The safer they are, the better," Schell

said.

He said people are learning more about fire safety and more people are taking the time to phone to enquire about the restrictions and are complying with those restrictions.

Drier conditions will result in further restrictions and complete bans on burning at critical times throughout the next several months.

Fire hazard warnings are usually posted at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce visitor centre on Highway 35 in Minden and are updated as necessary.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Time to play

A small group of parents has a big plan for the children of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The four-member Playground Committee, which is part of the Parent Council of ASES, has taken on the formidable task of raising more than \$25,000 to buy playground equipment suitable for the school's Grades 4 to 8 students.

The four women – Sheila Shaw, Tracey Pratt, Kim Wood and Sheila Graham – have already initiated several fund-raising projects and the initial response has been good. More than \$6,000 has been committed to phase one of the project. That's \$6,000 down and \$20,000 to go.

If they are going to realize this dream, they will need help. Not necessarily organizational help, but people to participate in the projects they have started.

Admittedly, \$20,000 seems like a lot to raise in the next four months in a community the size of Minden, but it is attainable.

Numerous places probably exist where the Playground Committee could apply for funding for just such a cause. The problem is finding those sources of funding. There may be provincial or federal sources that our local representatives Chris Hodgson and John O'Reilly can steer the committee toward. Minden Hills officials may know of sources of funding that may be tapped and there are many corporate foundations which provide money for community based projects into which the playground equipment purchase may fit. There may also be programs that match funds raised in the community. Again locating these programs is the key.

There are people in this area who have experience applying for funding from various sources. We're sure the Playground Committee would like to hear from you.

Local service organizations can usually be counted upon to support projects of this nature, as well.

Ideas for additional fund-raising projects would likely be welcomed, especially if the ideas are accompanied by volunteer assistance to put them into practice. It is only a little over four months until September and the start of the new school year. A lot of work is needed in the meantime, not only to raise the necessary funds, but to prepare the site and install the fixtures.

The Playground Committee members are hoping a local construction company can be persuaded to assist with the project by donating some time with the necessary equipment to get the site ready. Some excavation and material (sand) will be needed.

Any takers?

At least one local business has stepped forward with a cash donation and the committee is hopeful that others will see the merit in the project and follow suit. Other businesses have donated merchandise which will be used as an incentive to encourage support for the project. The open house at the school, which is planned for May, will feature a series of prizes which will be drawn from among tickets given to anyone who makes a \$2 donation to the Playground Equipment Fund. Another business has donated a barbecue and anyone who donates \$5 to the cause will have a chance to win that barbecue.

The second phase of the project involves installation of playground equipment in another area of the school yard and aimed at the Grades 2 and 3 children and phase three is equipment appropriate for the JK and Grade 1 pupils in the area of the school yard designated for these younger children.

The sooner they are able to realize their goal of completing phase one of this project, the sooner the committee members will be able to get started on phases two and three.

What better cause is there than something that benefits the children of our community?

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Blossoming Spring

by ALLISON TAYLOR-

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Canadians can be proud of troops

The Canadian troops are continuing to strive for excellence in less than perfect conditions. They are digging into their defensive positions around the perimeter of the airport as well as carrying out other very important missions in the area.

In fact, a few days ago, Canadian troops on patrol prevented a small group of Taliban fighters from planting mines on a road. Needless to say, the level of training/experience continues to impress me.

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Thanks again for your country's support in this most noble fight. All of Canada should be really proud of your troops. They really deserve your support.

Steven Fleenor
Kandahar, Afghanistan

Editor's note: This letter was sent before the four Canadian soldiers were killed by "friendly fire" last week. In his previous letter, Fleenor, a US soldier based at the Kandahar Airport, expressed concern about his Canadian friends who had been sent on a mission and returned safely a few days later. We don't know yet whether the Canadian casualties were among his friends or acquaintances.

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Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Getting in line for love and harmony

I'm not one of those people who will take advantage of a situation — unless. Of course, I'm reasonably sure I can get away with it. Having admitted that much, the latest predictions from astrologers leave me wildly optimistic.

They say the world is entering a period of peace, love and understanding brought on just because five planets — Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn — are lined up like Oktoberfest partygoers outside a Johnny-on-the-spot. Actually, it's quite a unique situation and something that happens only once a century — most times they'll water any nearby tree.

The planets don't queue up all that often either. And, though I'm no expert, I believe planetary alignment probably indicates that we don't need to rotate them for at least another 10,000 kilometers. Of course, I could be wrong.

Astrologers, on the other hand, predict strange and unnatural things such as people getting along and playing together nicely. They explain this by pointing out

that planetary gravitational pulls affect earthly magnetic fields and tidal patterns. They say that this must affect us too since we are ninety per cent water although that percentage varies in the period following St. Patrick's Day. I know this whole gravitational pull thing is hard to fathom but once I saw the effect on a slightly smaller scale when five Sumo wrestlers approached the potato salad at an outdoor barbecue. Believe me, it's true.

Personally, I can hardly wait for all this goodwill to start. One of my main regrets in life is that I was too young to get in on that summer-of-love in the Sixties. Even now when I speak to people who partook in that experience, their eyes light up and they smile serenely. You won't get that look from people of my generation. Perhaps it's

because in the Eighties we had to settle for the winter of social diseases instead. Let's hope this gives us a second chance.

Anyway, if all goes according to plan, miraculous things like this will be commonplace. Arabs and Israelis will sit and talk, Bin Laden will turn himself in and renounce evil, and the guy who rented me that powder-blue tuxedo in 1979 will finally offer a full refund, reparations and a public apology. Only then can the healing begin.

I'm envisioning a glorious era where all of mankind marches to the beat of the same drummer. And, while this is a noble sentiment, I still can't help

but harbour fears that this drummer will be my two year-old daughter with a ladle and set of pots.

Yet, if even only some of these predic-

tions are right, the next few weeks will be prime time for breaking difficult news to loved ones. Last week, for example, I would have never dared tell my wife about two surprise fly-fishing trips and a turkey hunting excursion that I've just planned in the very near future. Today, however, I imagine she'll just smile benevolently and resist acting on any sudden impulses that might be construed as anti-social in light of this new global harmony.

Maybe it's just my imagination, but I think the effects are already with us. Early this week I'm sure I saw signs when my car broke down out of town. Even though I was a stranger who was down on my luck, when I paid for that transmission repair on my car, the shop owner seemed filled to the brim with happiness, good cheer and love for his fellow man.

It even affected me; you know I swear I had this sudden urge to show him the full moon rising.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

In vino veritas

So I'm walking past the office door of a newspaper guy I know when he looks up and beckons me in. He's holding up a wine glass. (This guy is a syndicated wine columnist, so he gets to actually bend the elbow in his office in full view, unlike the managing editor who has to sneak sips of gin from a brown paper bag in his bottom drawer).

"It's a new wine from the Okanagan" my friend says. "Have a taste. See what you think."

What I'm thinking is, Oh, cripes. Now I'm going to have to try and do the wine thing. I am no good at the wine thing. I like my grape as much as the next oenophile, but I just like to enjoy it. I cannot talk the wine talk.

There is no way I can taste any beverage and make my mouth say things like "Hmm. Big. Very big." Or, "My! Exquisite balance — and yet, somehow, austere — perhaps even astringent."

Other terms I would have difficulty applying to a beaker full of wine include 'well-rounded', 'firm' and 'soft'. Breasts maybe, but not grape juice.

Wine jargon gets worse than that, of course. A serious wine bore can prattle on about a wine's 'resonance' 'luminosity' and even 'bellicosity' long after the bottle's dead and gone.

It's all very impressive and intimidating — but do they actually know what they're talking about? One wonders.

No one is more dedicated to wine than the French. They drink 16 gallons of the stuff, per capita every year. So it is sobering to reflect that French researchers have proved that 'wine experts' are mostly talking through their chapeaux.

A chap by the name of Frederic Brochet has been conducting a series of heretical studies in the Bordeaux region of France. In one experiment, he had 57 wine experts taste a bottle clearly marked grand cru — a premium vintage. The experts sniffed, swirled, gargled and spat, and then purred words like 'agreeable',

'complex', 'balanced' and 'rounded'. Forty of the 57 tasters said the wine from the expensive bottle was good.

Then Monsieur Brochet brought out a bottle of table wine bearing a cheap, well-known-but-not-well-thought-of label.

"Faulty" said one critic. "Weak" pronounced another. Other words that featured prominently in their critiques included 'short', 'light', 'flat' and 'flabby'.

The odd thing is, it was the same wine they'd tasted before. Only the labels were changed.

In another test, Brochet asked 54 wine experts to sample several bottles of vintage red wine,

including one ringer that was actually a bottle of white, coloured red by a flavourless dye.

Not a single winegeek noticed that one of their 'reds' was a 'white'.

Quelle scandale! Do you think this



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Columnist nominated for National Magazine Award

Minden Times contributor Steve Galea will have some prestigious company next month when he attends the National Magazine Awards ceremony in Toronto.

Galea is one of the eight finalists in the competition's humour category, a tremendous coup for any writer.

He won the coveted nomination for his column called "Romance and the Outdoorsman" in *Ontario Out of Doors* magazine. He first wrote the piece for his Not-So-Great Outdoorsman column in *The Haliburton County Echo*.

"We always knew we were lucky to have such a talented writer contribute to our pages, but this nomination is further proof of that," says *The Times*' managing editor, Martha Perkins.

"Here at *The Times*, we're all so proud of this achievement, and we're sure our readers will join us in offering him our

heartfelt congratulations."

Galea is up against some pretty stiff competition, most notably Rick Mercer, who was nominated for his piece "Talking About Talking to Americans" in *Elm Street* magazine. Mercer is the Newfoundland satirist who earned fame in CBC TV's "This Hour Has 22 Minutes" and "Talking to Americans".

Other finalists include Sharon Benson writing for *Today's Parent*, "The Paper Chase"; Dré Dre and John Robinson, "Him vs Her (Cooking Shows Get Steamy)"; *Pursuit*; Iain Mitchell, "Get Swiggy Wit! It"; *REV*; Colin Mochrie, "Me Myself and I"; *NUVO*; Rhonda Riche, "Stereo Guy... Mullet Man?"; *Unwind*; Trish Snyder, "On Baring, Daring and Swearing"; *Healthy Woman*; *Toronto Life* staff, "Best and Worst of the City"; *Toronto Life*; and Ellen Vanstone,

"Post Traumatic Stress", *Toronto Life*.

"It's nice being in that company," says Galea.

Last year's winners were Paul Quarrington for "A Little Place I Know" in *Outdoor Canada* and "Waiting for the End, Waiting for the UFOs" by Chris Koentges in *Outpost*.

At the awards ceremony at the end of May, gold and silver medal winners will be announced; all other finalists get honourable mentions.

Galea writes the "Not-so-Great Outdoorsman" and "Vinegar Hill" columns for *The Echo* and "Beyond 35" for *The Minden Times*. He's also a regular contributor of news and feature stories to both papers, as well as several other publications including *Today's Parent* and *Ducks Unlimited*.

He recently was awarded the Best



Steve Galea writes 35 & Beyond. Humour Columnist prize at the Ontario Community Newspaper Association awards gala for his *Echo* columns.

Winter of 2001-2002 not one of HCSA's favourites

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The winter of 2001-2002 will not be recorded in the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's history book as a favourable one.

"It was a poor winter for snow," said HCSA President Peter Overington. "It was bad conditions all around. The season started late and finished early."

Overington said the variation in the weather, with so much thawing, freezing and melting again, made ice conditions unsafe, especially for the groomers. Over the course of the winter, three groomers had to be recovered after breaking

through ice in swampy areas.

"They went through in places here they never did before," Overington said.

As a result, groomer drivers were leery of going through areas where there had never been problems before and fewer kilometres of trail were groomed.

The HCSA president noted that the Trent-Severn Waterway started putting stop logs in at some dams in February and as a result, fluctuating water levels made some lakes unsafe.

With the snowmobiling season of 2001-02 over, Overington said he can only look forward to a better season next winter.

A problem that he anticipates in the off-

season is abuse of the trails. Specifically, he cited the use of trails by certain four wheel drive vehicles. "I have no problem with people who use the trails without doing damage," he said. His problem is with those whose main goal is to see how much mud they can go through and in the process do considerable damage to the trails — damage that costs the HCSA thousands of dollars to repair.

"In the past there has been a lot of damage to the trails that we nurture," he said. "It's the big threat I see at this time."

Overington will turn the reins over to someone else at the end of his term as president. The election of officers will

take place at the HCSA's annual general meeting on May 11 at Delta Pinestone. He will not be standing for re-election.

"It's too much of a demand on my time and too much effort," he said. "This was my second time as president — I think I've done my share."

Overington said he will continue to support and assist the HCSA in a less demanding role. "I'm an honorary life member," he said. "I'll still help with specific projects."

At least one person has indicated a willingness to stand for election as president, Overington has heard. "I don't think there'll be a problem," he said.

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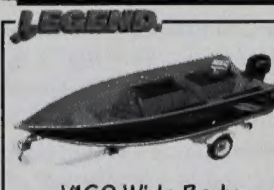
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Fancy hats set the stage at tea party

by ALLISON TAYLOR



Tea just seems to taste better when wearing a fancy hat.

Forget the baseball cap, the fedora or even the wide-brimmed hat that blocks the sunlight. Tea is the best when there are large, eloquently designed and brightly-coloured hats in the picture.

Just ask the 84 ladies and gents at the 20th annual Friendship Tea at Zion United Church in Carnarvon last week. Even the men from the Gentlemen of Song from Wilberforce couldn't resist the temptation to try on a hat after performing a few numbers at the tea.

The sun was shining, there were unlimited amounts of dainty desserts and hand-crafted finger sandwiches, the tea was an bottomless cup, but it was the hats which indubitably stole the show.

There were hats with hand-crafted butterflies designed and created by Joan Meadows of Minden, with a little help; a hat dripping with green streamers made to resemble grass with flowers and butterflies adorning the head of Anne McKay from Haliburton; and the hat with a history for Rose Bennett.

Bennett's mother recently wore the same hat at a tea party hosted by her nursing home shortly before she passed away at the age of 93. Bennett wore the hat to celebrate her mother's life.

The 20th annual event started as a small gathering in Carnarvon and has sprouted to include residents from Minden and Haliburton, says Doreen Spencley, who has been to the last 18 parties.

Event organizer Elinor Hamilton says the proceeds will be given to the local literacy chapter this year from the Zion United Church of Women.

"Everyone volunteered to help," she

says.

Ten women from Hyland Crest were dressed in full regalia (hats) and ready to take a sip of tea for literacy.



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Was that a heart attack or an earthquake?

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when someone reported they had felt the earth move.

"I woke up and I was sort of trembling and I thought 'what's wrong with me?' I thought I was having a heart attack," says Bill Mosley of Hunter Creek Estates. He then heard a "ticking sound" that was a metal picture frame on a glass table vibrating.

Oddly enough, some people in the area didn't even realize there was an earthquake going on. (We won't mention the names of *The Minden Times* reporters who went blithely on with their morning chores without knowing they had just missed a front page story.)

Weather watcher Phil Graham says he knew exactly what was going on when his bed began to shake. "I knew it without a doubt," he says. "I've been in a few of them here. I remember years and years ago we had some doozies."

He says it's not unusual that some people felt the earthquake while others didn't.

"It depends on what you were doing and where

you live," he says. If you were in bed, like he was, you'd definitely know your world was somehow askew. "But if I was just walking around the house I wouldn't have noticed it."

As well, he lives in a low-lying, marshy area. Someone whose house was built on more solid ground, or up on a rock (like a certain newspaper publisher's) wouldn't have felt it.

Bill Beers is just glad it was his turn to experience an earthquake. About 20 years ago, his wife Susan was working late at *The Minden Times* office. The newspaper building started to rattle and everyone fled to the streets. When she phoned him to nervously ask if their house was still okay, he didn't know what she was talking about. On Saturday morning, it was her turn to ask "What earthquake?"

Local amateur astronomer Tom Kovacs' attention is so focused on the unique planetary alignment that he didn't even notice what was going on beneath his feet. He assures us, however, that what goes on underground has absolutely "nothing to do with the planets, that's for sure."



New gallery season

On Saturday afternoon, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery was filled with people who wanted the first glimpse at a season-opening show featuring Minden raku artists Wayne and Sylvia Rose and watercolourist Nancy Woodall of Cobocok.

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Final decision of Maple Lake landfill decision rests with budget deliberations

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The fate of current certificate of approval at the Maple Lake Landfill, and the possible extension of the landfill, will rest in the hands of Algonquin Highlands councillors during budget deliberations.

While extending the certificate of approval will add another 20 years to the life-span of the landfill, and could possibly allow all residents in the township to use the landfill, the price tag will not be small.

At last Thursday's council meeting, Reeve Eleanor Harrison recommended that CAO Clerk Gerald Bain put additional funds in the draft budget.

"As a council we would be remiss to not consider this," she said. "We've been offered an opportunity to determine what it will do for us 10 and 20 years down the road.

"Push is going to come to shove where our existing site will not be able to service us anymore. Time is on our side now and it may not be for future councillors."

Lakefield Research, the contractors hired by the municipality in 1999 to ensure the landfill site complied with policies established by the Ministry of the Environment, presented council with a tough and costly decision at a recent meeting.

Public perception of the endeavour has been on Deputy-Reeve Don Shortreed's mind.

Concerned mainly with how the public would react when they found out about the possible extension of the landfill, Shortreed wanted to ensure the public was kept abreast of the issue.

"I think they should be aware of what we plan to do," Shortreed said.

Bain said there likely wouldn't be any public forums until after Lakefield conducted hydrogeological studies of the area.

"We need to make sure we have answers to the questions first," Bain said.

Councillors will be given a draft version of the budget this week.

Board gets more money for books

There's more money for books in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's budget.

MPP Chris Hodgson recently announced the board will get an additional \$669,675 to buy textbooks and technology-based learning materials.

"I had an opportunity meet with parent councils recently and this was an important issue for our schools," Hodgson says in a press release. "I am pleased to see our government follow through on this priority in our

schools."

The funding is part of an additional \$65-million announced last week by Premier Ernie Eves and Education Minister Elizabeth Witmer.

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Ladybug, ladybug fly away home (and don't come back)

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The ladybugs are GONE. The LADYBUGS are gone. Well at least they seem to have flown the coop from Kym Gordon's house.

The Reynolds Road resident has come up with the answer many people have been waiting to hear since the ladybugs first invaded Ontario last year. While there's no scientific proof and there certainly haven't been any documented journal reports on the matter, Gordon, who hasn't stop smiling since her discovery, has found a cure for the curse of the ladybug.

She opened her windows.

She didn't buy any new products on the market and she didn't move; she just got frustrated.

After almost wearing her vacuum cleaner out, and spending hours a day battling the bugs, Gordon reached the end of her rope last week. Like many people in the Highlands she was losing her daily struggle against the bugs. Her house has numerous windows and she says there were anywhere from 60 to 100 ladybugs (sometimes more) swarming each window, despite her constant effort to suck them up with the vacuum cleaner.

Finally, Gordon, in a desperate fit of rage, opened her windows, removed the screens and showed the lady beetles the light, literally.

"It was a sunny day and it just seemed like they were

drawn to the sun," she says, pointing to the window where she first experienced her discovery.

Gordon actually left the window open by mistake and left the room for about 20 minutes, but when she returned her problem had flown out the window.

"So I opened all the other windows too," she says.

Since the historic day, there have only been trace amounts of ladybugs lingering around the ceilings and around the windows she cannot open.

She also has a few flies circulating the house, "but the flies I can deal with," she says.

Last week Gordon called the Minden Times declaring she had solved her most serious problem. "My ladybugs are gone," she said laughing. "They are finally gone."

Gordon and her husband built their home last summer near Duck Lake Road, and like many people in Ontario spent most of their time fighting the wrath of a bunch of tiny red bugs.

While many people allege the bugs aren't damaging insects, and that they are actually doing a good thing by

feeding on aphids and other insects that damage wild and garden plants, Gordon has another opinion.

"They are just horrible," she says, pointing to one on her ceiling.

"They smell musty, they make the house smell musty and it just makes it seem like the house is dirty, no matter how often I clean it," she says.

Gordon says the ladybugs also leave a sticky residue on her windows.

This residue is actually the beetle's defence mechanism, beetlejuice. When the bug is threatened, it squirts stinky, foul-tasting fluid from its joints.

The Ministry of Natural Resources says the increase in ladybug activity last year was caused by hot, dry weather. The weather was good for aphids and the ladybug population boomed in response. There are more than 500 species of lady beetles in North America and in the winter they seek refuge in protected areas, in the walls of cottages and in basements as well.

Allison Taylor/TIMES



Kym Gordon and her nearly three-year-old daughter Abby enjoy a breathe of fresh air last week, as they wave their lady bug problem good-bye. The answer was simple for Kym - she took all the screens off her windows last week and the lady bugs flew away into the sun. They haven't been back.

Haliburton County Development Corporation - Arts Committee Request for Applications for Artist in Residence Program, June 2002

Haliburton County is home to a vibrant arts community and attracts thousands of visitors each year who are interested in art, culture and outdoor activities. The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is part of an ongoing initiative of the Haliburton County Development Corporation Arts Committee to raise awareness of the visual arts in the Haliburton Highlands.

The Haliburton Arts Committee invites applications from accomplished outdoor sculptural artists for a four week 'artist in residence' program in June 2002, situated in the town of Haliburton Ontario.

The successful candidate will:

- create sculptural works of his/her own choice, with the understanding that one piece will be installed in the Sculpture Forest.
- hold workshops/demonstrations for local artists/artisans and the general public, and give a public talk.

The artist in residence program includes the use of appropriate studio space, housing, an artist's fee, plus funds for materials, site preparation, installation and signage.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated skill in developing sculptures suitable for long term, outdoor installation.

Further details on this program may be obtained from:
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Minden native leads Essex 73's to all-Ontario championship series



Nick Kulas had his own cheering section from Minden at a championship final game in Uxbridge last week.

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Nick Kulas had his own cheering section when his Essex 73's Junior C hockey team tangled with the Uxbridge Bruins in Uxbridge last Thursday evening.

Nick's dad Bill arranged for a bus and driver to take a group of Minden area hockey fans to game three of the OHL Great Lakes Junior C division championship finals. On board were Nick's mom Ginger, sister Cassie, brother Billy, several of the members of the Highland Storm Peewee AE all-Ontario championship finalist team, among others.

Nick plays centre and winger for the Essex 73's. He is in his second year of a business administration course at St. Clair College in Windsor. It is also his second year with the Essex 73's. (Essex is a community situated about half way between Windsor and Leamington.)

Last year, in his first season with the 73's, Nick won the scoring title. He had a good shot at the title again this season until a shoulder injury sidelined him long enough to miss 10 games. In spite of the

setback, he finished the season second in the scoring race. His talent, determination and grit prompted the coaching and management staff of the 73's to name him most valuable player of the team for the 2001-02 season.

Nick played minor hockey in Minden and was a member of the Minden all-Ontario Bantam championship-winning team a few years ago. He also played for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hockey team and the Central Ontario Wolves.

Ironically, the Uxbridge Bruins have five players who were Nick's teammates with the Wolves.

The all-Ontario championship final series against Uxbridge got under way on April 12 in Uxbridge. The Bruins seemed to be in control of that game, building a 5-0 lead. Down 5-1 midway through the second period, the 73's got a boost when Nick scored two quick goals.

Suddenly, Essex was back in the game.

The Minden native helped set up two more goals and the game was tied. With five minutes left in the third period, the 73's took the lead for the first time in the

game and held on for the 6-5 win.

Game two in Essex the next night saw the 73's build a 5-0 lead on the strength of a pair of goals by Nick Kulas. Uxbridge scored twice in the third period and it ended in a 5-2 victory and a two games to none lead in the series for the 73's.

Game three in Uxbridge Thursday night saw the 73's once again clawing their way back from a deficit. This time they were trailing 4-0 by the middle of the second frame. By the dying minutes of the third, the 73's had closed the gap to 4-3. Then, with a minute to go, an Essex goal tied the game and sent it into overtime.

Kulas gave the Bruins fans cause for heart failure when he had a breakaway midway through the overtime period. But the Uxbridge netminder made all the right moves and the Essex sniper's effort went unrewarded. Soon after, the Bruins capitalized on an opportunity and the game was over, with the home team scratching out a 5-4 win.

Minden's Mike Maher was one of the people who took the Kulas Express to

see KULAS page 14

The **Minden Curling Club** would like to thank the following persons, businesses and associations for their help and support with the successful running of:

The OCA Provincial Junior Mixed and Bantam Mixed Championships held at the Minden Curling Club April 3 - 6, 2002

Without everyone's efforts the event would not have been successful and would not have created the special memories for the participants, guests and spectators.

Thank you very much to; the Organizing Committee; the many, many volunteers; Minden Junior Curlers and the local politicians who supported and attended the event. A special thank you to Warren Payne, Kent Taylor and Howard Scott who put in very long hours repairing the ice plant so the event could continue.

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Minden area hockey fans gathered in front of the 'Kulas Express' for a group photo before heading for Uxbridge last Thursday to see the Essex 73's take on the Uxbridge Bruins in game three of the all-Ontario Junior C Lakeshore division cham-

pionship finals. They went to cheer on Minden native Nick Kulas, who plays centre for the 73's while attending St. Clair College in Windsor. The 73's held a 2-0 series lead going into Thursday's game, but the Bruins eked out a 5-4 overtime win.

Kulas' breakaway foiled in overtime, Bruins prevail

from page 13

Uxbridge Thursday. The retired police officer has seen a lot of hockey games, but he admitted this was the first Junior C game he's seen in a long time.

"It's pretty rugged hockey," Maher said. "It was a little like rugby at times."

He said he was glad to see the 73's make a game of it after falling behind. "Nick came very close in overtime," he said.

One thing Maher said he wasn't impressed with was the officiating. "The line calls were pathetic," he said. "I was disappointed in the officiating."

After observing the action of game three of the series, Maher said, "I don't think it'll go more than five games." He said the Essex team is the better team.

Even though the only player the Minden area fans knew on the 73's was Nick, it didn't diminish their enthusiasm. Along with the fans from the Essex area who made the trip to Uxbridge to cheer on their team, the visiting team supporters caused quite a stir in the Bruins' barn.

"I had a lot of fun," Maher said. "I really enjoyed it."

He said he is seriously considering going to Uxbridge for game five of the best-of-seven series this Wednesday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Essex coach Tony Pirotski had nothing but praise for his ace forward. "Nick is a big key to our success this season," Pirotski said. "He's a good kid on and off

the ice. He's a team leader and he leads by example."

Pirotski considers Kulas to be a well-rounded player. "He's a complete hockey player, both offensively and defensively," Pirotski said. "That's what it takes to win championships."

The coach appreciates Nick's dedication to the sport and his willingness to do what it takes to make his team the best it can be.

"Nick is a pleasure to coach," Pirotski said. "If I had a team full of Nick Kulas' it would make my job a lot easier."

Game four was slated for 7:30 p.m. this past Saturday in Essex and the fifth game will be in Uxbridge Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30.

If Mike Maher's assessment of the Essex 73's capabilities is accurate, there will be no need for a game 6.

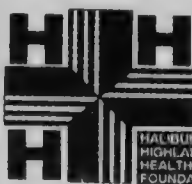
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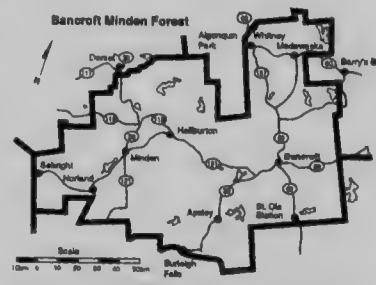
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PUBLIC INSPECTION

Approved 2002/2003 Annual Work Schedule
Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 2002/2003 annual work schedule prepared by the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit (Crown lands within Hastings, Peterborough and Haliburton Counties and the District of Nipissing).

The annual work schedule describes Forest operations (i.e. road construction and maintenance, harvesting, regeneration, tree planting and tending operations) that may occur between April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003. These activities are consistent with the 2001 - 2006 Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan. Further information about tree planting jobs can be obtained from the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office at the address below.



The annual work schedule, and all subsequent revisions, is now available for public inspection and will remain available for inspection during normal business hours for its one-year term at the ministry's Bancroft and Minden offices and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. office (see addresses below).

Fuelwood is available on this forest management unit. Information on the location of fuelwood areas is at the ministry's Bancroft and Minden offices (see addresses below)

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations, and information regarding the annual work schedule, can be obtained by contacting the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. or the ministry at the addresses below:

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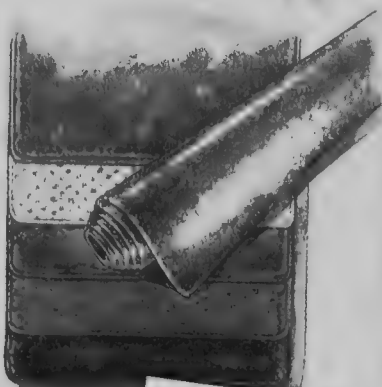
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Bark Lake Centre gears up for 'Raid the North' Adventure Race

Frontier Adventure Racing Inc., Canada's premiere adventure racing company, and the Bark Lake Leadership Centre are pleased to announce the schedule of events for Raid the North, a 36-hour adventure race that will be coming to Haliburton the weekend of May 3-5. This non-stop race will take teams of four through a 150 km course of canoeing, trekking, and mountain biking.

"Last year at Bark Lake we created an outdoor festival atmosphere around our Raid the North race to make the weekend more of a community event," said David Zietsma, president of Frontier Adventure Racing Inc. "With the addition of a Bark Lake Skills Day and the Salomon Adventure Challenge, the weekend drew in quite a crowd to this fabulous facility and introduced many to the growing sport of adventure racing."

Again this year, the Bark Lake Leadership Centre will be offering introductory programs to several recreational activities on the Saturday of the race. These activities will include canoeing, orienteering, first aid and the high ropes challenge course. Open to anyone (all ages), participants will gain an appreciation for outdoor recreation and wilderness adventure. For more information about these programs, call Bark Lake at 1.888.517.9999 or email info@barklake.com.

In addition to Raid the North, Frontier Adventure Racing will also be offering the Salomon Adventure Challenge, a 5-8 hour adventure race. This one-day event will take place on Saturday, May 4 and will take teams of three through a 40 km course of canoeing, mountain biking and trekking. Designed to be a fun, yet challenging way to enjoy adventure racing, this race is a great opportunity for beginners to participate in this growing sport.

FAR will also be offering a pre-race training program on the Thursday prior to the race. The one-day training program will cover all aspects of adventure racing, including teamwork, navigation, equipment and survival

skills. Open to anyone, whether participating in a race or not, this program is great for first-timers who want to learn more about the sport, and for experienced competitors who want to take their skills to the next level. Registration information for both the Pre-Race Training Program and Salomon Adventure Challenge are available online at www.raidthenorth.com.

The following is a schedule of events for the Raid the North weekend:

Thursday, May 2
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-Race Training Program (Dining Centre)

Friday, May 3
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration (Bark Lake Pavilion)
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Race Briefing (Dining Centre)
Midnight Race Starts

Saturday, May 4
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Salomon Adventure Challenge (5-8 hour race)

Throughout the Day Bark Lake introductory programs to canoeing, orienteering, first aid and the high ropes challenge course.

6:30 p.m. Raid the North Video Update (Dining Centre)

Sunday, May 5
12 noon Official Race Cut Off Time

4 p.m. Race Course Closes

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Awards Banquet (Dining Centre)

Frontier Adventure Racing Inc. Adventure racing is a new sport that has exploded in popularity across North America. Frontier Adventure Racing Inc. is leading that growth in Canada with its incredibly popular Raid the North Series. Now in its fifth year of operation, Frontier Adventure Racing has established an international reputation for solid logistics and challenging racecourses.

These non-stop races, ranging in length from 36-hours to six days, require co-ed teams of four to trek, mountain

bike, canoe and negotiate fixed ropes, while navigating the unmarked racecourse through the wilderness.

The exact course is kept secret until the night before the race and, even then, teams are only given topographical maps and grid coordinates for the checkpoints they must reach in order.

Likened to an expedition with a stopwatch, adventure racing requires teamwork, perseverance and strong navigation and wilderness survival skills.

CARNARVON BOWLING

Tuesday Afternoon League

(April 16)

High average: Ken Thompson 217; Mona Benn 191

High single: Ken Thompson 258; Elma Giltenan 221

High single (handicap): Ed Rhynold 299; Elma Giltenan 280

High triple: Chris Hill 671; Lillian Mattsson 628

High triple (handicap): Ed Rhynold 755; Lillian Mattsson 772

Wednesday Afternoon League

(April 17)

High average: Ken Thompson 220; Marie Thompson 187

High single: John Whitty 254; Marg Schepers 221

High single (handicap): John Whitty 283; Marg Schepers 277

High triple: Ken Thompson 728; Marie Thompson 599

High triple (handicap): John Whitty 793; Vicki Ross 708

Thursday Afternoon League

(April 18)

High average: Ken Thompson 268; Maraylene Welch 209

High single: Ken Thompson 304; Anne Manning 236

High single (handicap): Bob McMath 252; Anne Manning 296

High triple: Ken Thompson 804; Maraylene Welch 626

High triple (handicap): Bill Hogg 676; Laura Carnegie 784

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Six chess players advance to national championships

by **BLAKE PATON**
Special to The Times

Lindsay Collegiate set the scene Saturday, April 13, as 85 players battled for the right to attend the Chess Federation of Canada's provincial chess championship.

Players contested round robin groups of six with the winner and runner-up earning the right to continue. Last year two local players from this tournament, Kaila Grech and Alex Danilko, went on to represent Ontario at the national championships.

These two were group winners once again, and they were joined by the following skilled players from the other divisions and groups. Notably, the Wright brothers flew through the tournament, and all three boys qualified, as did the Nichol

brothers.

Under 10 Group Winners

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Under 12 Group Winners

Kaila Grech Gooderham Elementary School (GES)
Other Under 12 Qualifiers
Jessica Pasley GES, Daniel Wright J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary (JDHES) and Curtis Nichol JDHES

Under 14 Group Winners

David Wright (JDHES), Daniel Riley (JDHES) and Alex Danilko Archie Stouffer Elementary (ASES)

Sneaker Day hours extended to give added opportunities

by **MORRIS DUFF**
Special to The Times

Sneaker Day is coming up on May 10 and hours have been extended so more business employees will have the opportunity to participate.

The change was suggested by IDA co-owner Janet Heffer, who pointed out employees whose lunch does not start until 1 p.m. are deprived of the opportunity.

Also new for this year is a Golden Sneaker Award, which will be given to the business with the greatest percentage of participants. This will be in addition to the basket of fruit which has been provided in the past.

ed in the past.

Walkers will be able to start as late as 1:30 p.m.

Sneaker Day is neither a competition nor a fund-raiser, but a hike to demonstrate the joy of walking to find health. The first trekkers will start out from the gazebo by the Gull River bridge, beginning at 11 a.m.

This year marks the eighth consecutive year Minden and area residents have joined in the event celebrated by communities across Canada.

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MOTHER TRUCKER

Jo-Anne Howard-Carter takes to the road in her 75-foot, 80,000-pound Freightliner

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Every week Jo-Anne Howard-Carter takes a drive in a 75-foot vehicle. That is 53 feet of trailer, another 22 feet of truck, a maximum weight of 80,000 pounds (the vehicle weighs that much, not Howard-Carter) and a whole lot of gumption.

What may seem like a daunting feat, especially for a woman who hovers around 5' tall, is actually a whole new adventure for the long-time Minden resident.

"I'm having a great time and I love this job," Howard-Carter says of her new career as a truck driver.

That's right - she's a woman, she drives trucks for a living and...she's a mother.

With her packed bags waiting for her by the front door for her next trip to Buffalo, Howard-Carter obliterates any stereotype there has ever been of people who drive trucks for a living. (Okay, so she has a tattoo). She insists that overcoming typecasts wasn't her intention; she simply needed a job and this is where her search drove her.

"I don't want this to be a gung-ho article about women's rights," she says straight out before even talking about her career. "This is my job and this is my way of life."

When it all comes down to it though, the most important part of her mother trucker image is the mother part.

"The only thing important to me is being a mother," she says from the kitchen table in her home just off Minden's Main Street. "I'd give up trucking tomorrow if I could."

With eight children, ranging in age from seven to 26, and another six grandchildren waiting for her in the Highlands, it's no wonder she puts her family first, but as a sole supporting parent of her buzzing family, Howard-Carter still has to put food on the table.

Calling truck driving a part of her survival, Howard-Carter tried a plethora of jobs such as waitressing, but was having trouble making enough money.

So she found something she always wanted to do and now calls herself a professional sign reader on the road.

It took one month for her to get her licence and \$3,000 to attend trucking school. Her determination to provide for her family shone through all the rainy days and hard work it took to get there.

From backing up, changing gears, dealing with log books and air brakes, Howard-Carter landed a job with Larway, a company operated out of Barrie.

She gets paid by the mile and only has to work a few days a week "over-the-road" which is trucker talk for working in the United States.

Texas is as far west as she's been but by far her most perilous experiences on the road have been in New Jersey. She calls the state "a nightmare for truck dri-



Jo-Anne Howard-Carter takes to the road.

vers" because of the convoluted numbering system for the highway exits.

Her most interesting yet challenging time on the road involved a bridge, a full trailer on the outskirts of a forbidden residential area and a \$78 dollar ticket. Still, she hasn't been tempted to completely let the air out of her tires just yet.

She has had her moments though. From the tight squeeze in New Jersey to

trying to close a roll-up trailer from the ground level (oh the memories she has of that one), Howard-Carter insists that "nothing I've done hasn't been done by other drivers already."

For the most part she enjoys travelling to new places and meeting new people.

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try not to run it over.
I make up lies, and draw my lines
and try to not go over
the allotted time to work and play,
to sleep and drive and eat
To get the freight to the drop on time
'tis not always an easy feat.

We stop at Timmins, time and again
to appease our need for caffeine
We go round the scales, when the loads
too big
Gotta keep our abstract clear.

We stop and chat along the way
And share a meal or two
And tell our trucker "stories"
to say the least their are a few.

Like the time "we did"
and the time "we didn't"
And the time the steering tire blew
to the underweight bridge
and the low overpass
And the guy who wanted to sue.

All in all it's not a bad life
If your own company you can stand.
We have our "Cbs" and satellites
to give and get a helping hand.
We wait for the evening hours
when dispatch has gone for the day
then the satellites our for the talking
as we keep company along the way.

- Jo-Anne Howard-Carter

Toughest part of trucking is being away from home

from page 17

doing whatever I'm doing. You really make your own fun."

Fun and work aside, the high-spirited trucker insists her occupation is not groundbreaking.

"Twenty or 30 years ago there would have been very few women as solo drivers," she says, "but now it's much more common."

A large majority of women truckers are in a category called team drivers, where a pair of people spell each other off. In many cases these teams of drivers are a husband and wife combination, she says.

Known as "Joey" on the road, Howard-Carter admits that typecasting is prevalent in her businesses. She gets called "sweetheart" on the radio and some of the men are constantly telling her she has a pretty voice. In fact many drivers assume she works at the dispatch and not on a truck, she says with a grimace, but the men she works with have treated her as an equal.

"They have been 100 percent supportive and have never been condescending to me," she says.

A lot of her demeanor and zest for life has to do with her personality. When the mother trucker decides she is going to do something, she does it.

"As soon as somebody tells me I can't do something, I do it," she says, "I'm outgoing, I'm not at all shy and I have

no problem connecting with people.

The least of Howard-Carter's heartache has been dealing with the stereotypes; the most challenging part has been being away from her family.

"When I'm home I focus on the kids," she says with a smile. "I don't worry about housework or cleaning, I relax and have fun."

While the past three months of truck driving has been an adjustment, she says the job allows her to spend more time with her family.

As a waitress she would have to work weekends and evenings, but now she is away for a few days and spends the rest of her time at home.

Howard-Carter carries a cell phone with a local number so she is never far away, even to hear a new joke from her youngest, Arron, 8 or Caleb, 12. She even sings her children to sleep over the phone with a favourite country tune called "I'm already there."

Her family is never far from her mind, but when she's on the road, she heads for the hammer lane (avoiding the granny lane but staying within the speed limit) and enjoys the view from her truck. "You can see every car for miles," she says.

Her daughter, Angela Griffen laughs when she hears her mom talk about driving in the faster lane on the highway.

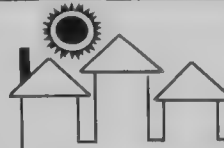
"She's the slowest driver when she's in her car," Angela says with a laugh.



Allison Taylor/TIMES

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Pat Bett from Buttermilk Falls Resort was just one of the business owners from across the county who got to view the Haliburton Highlands at new heights last week. The Stanhope Airport gave members of the Chamber of Commerce a chance to soar with the birds. Anyone with an appetite for adventure (or a strong stomach) was given a 15-minute ride over the area. The informal evening was the brainchild of the Chamber, known as Business After Hours.

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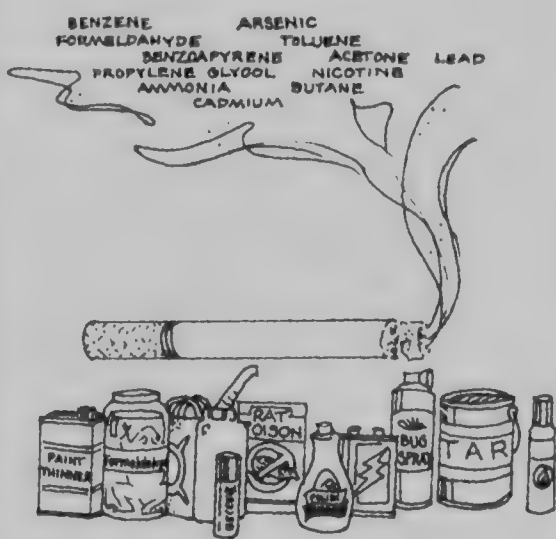
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He's Dunn well

Local Alliance member Pat Dunn elected to party's National Council

Residents of the federal riding of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock should be proud that one of their own has been elected to the National Council of the Canadian Alliance.

Mark Wood, president of the Riding Association, said local CA member Pat Dunn was elected to the party's governing body on March 30.

"Pat was running for one of the three Ontario positions on National Council. Out of a slate of eight candidates, he received the second highest number of votes in a one-member/one-vote election."

The role of the National Council, among other things, is to direct the affairs of the party between Conventions and be the trustee of the party's principles, policies and Constitution. The National Council is comprised of 31 members, with three elected from each province and one from the Territories.



Pat Dunn has a new job.

"The newly elected Council has a healthy mix of proven veterans and enthusiastic newcomers," said Wood.

Dunn, who was the Haliburton-Victoria-Brock Reform candidate in the 1997 election and the Alliance candidate in the 2000 election, said he is looking forward to his new role in the party.

"My priority will be on building a strong party organization by ensuring there is close and ongoing consultation with the riding associations. Their involvement and insight is critical to the Alliance's future electoral success, particularly here in Ontario."

"Pat has the ability, drive and focus to serve the Canadian Alliance membership as a National Councilor. He will be a strong voice of the membership and representative of their views," said Wood.

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Smiling faces: Archie Stouffer Elementary School students pose in front of the school's swing set. There's a move afoot to buy new equipment for the school.

We need new stuff to play on!

Archie Stouffer kids launch a campaign to buy new playground equipment

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Playground equipment at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden is sparse. A couple of swing sets and a few basketball hoops are the extent of what is currently available for the students.

A four-member committee has been formed to raise money to purchase some new playground equipment for the school. Sheila Shaw is the chair of the committee and along with Vice-Chair Tracey Pratt and auxiliary members Kim Wood and Sheila Graham, the group is actively organizing activities to raise the estimated \$26,000 to complete phase one of the three-phase project.

The committee has raised or has commitments for more than \$6,000 to date but the project is still nearly \$20,000 short. The goal is to have the playground equipment purchased and installed for the start of the 2002-03 school year.

Phase one is equipment suit-

able for the Grades 4 to 8 students. Shaw pointed out that the older age group was chosen as the first phase so parents of the older students will see some benefit from their donations before their children move on to high school.

One fund-raiser is the collection of toner cartridges for ink jet and laser printers. Shaw points out that the collection of these cartridges not only will help raise money for the project, it will also be beneficial to the environment. "These cartridges are made from industrial grade plastic," she said. "Any that are thrown in the garbage will still be in the landfill site 1,000 years from now."

Cartridges can be dropped off at the school, or Shaw can be contacted at 286-4240 and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Donations would also be very much appreciated, Shaw said. She noted that donors of \$100 or more will be issued a tax receipt by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Corporate

sponsorship would also be welcomed. One local business, The Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, has donated \$500 to the cause and Shaw said she hopes other businesses will follow that lead and help as much as possible.

An open house is planned for May at the school and a number of prizes will be offered. The donation of \$2 will earn the donor a ticket on one of three prizes of food or dairy product

vouchers which have been donated by Minden stores. The first prize is a \$75 voucher from Dollo's IGA; second prize is a \$50 voucher from Kawartha Dairy; and third prize is a \$25 voucher from Easton's Valu-mart in Minden.

A \$5 donation will get the donor a ticket on a barbecue donated by Minden Home Hardware.

The Playground Committee is

also raising money through the collection of Campbell's Soup labels. In addition, pizza days at the school have raised money for the cause.

The committee is also investigating the possibility of obtaining some funding from the school board.

Anyone interested in helping out with this project or for additional information contact Sheila Shaw at 286-4240.



Setting an example: already fundraising efforts are underway for the Archie Stouffer playground equipment. Participating in one of the first cheque presentations is, from left, Tracey Pratt, Sheila Shaw, Kristen Monk-Cray and Kim Wood. Monk-Cray presented a \$500 cheque to the committee members on behalf of Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home in Minden. Future users include, from left, Coral Pratt, Kayla Shaw, Dylan Graham and Danielle Amodeo.



This is the equipment that committee members would like to buy for Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Alice Todd's quilt won by Scottish visitor

And Hyland Crest residents loved spring Friendship Tea in Carnarvon

Hello everyone, the sun is shining warmly as that of a summer's day. We understand that it is only the middle of April and we will have a few more cold spells, however this taste of summer is delicious.

On April 11, our quilt draw was held. It was made from quilt blocks embodied by Alice Todd who was a resident of Hyland Crest for many years. Hyland Quilt Guild finished the quilt and Residents' Council raffled it off to raise funds. It was won by Christine Beaton, who was visiting from Scotland. Christine was pleased to be taking home such a wonderful souvenir. Thank you to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary and Residents Council for selling the tickets and of course the Hyland Quilters Guild along with Alice for making the quilt.

Last Thursday we enjoyed a change from our regular Tea Party, we had coffee and donuts instead.

Friday we had Keep Fit in the morning, which got our juices going for Happy Hour that afternoon. Northern Jam stopped by to entertain us; they included Marilyn Giles, Audrey Sedley, Julie Chalmers, Bill Renne and Tom Mullen. They livened the place up in no time and had toes tapping and hands clapping. Thank you all for spending the afternoon with us and sharing your talents.

Saturday we enjoyed bingo upstairs with several people leaving winners. They included Nellie Ranson, Mary Goldsmith, Margaret Besse, Harold Orsborne and Bill Redgrave, just to name a few.

Sunday found Rev. Burgess faithfully making his afternoon visits. We all look forward to seeing him. He always carries his bible and holds out a friendly caring hand.

Monday we had our monthly visit from the good folks of the Salvation Army. We used to gather in a group to enjoy their fellowship but now they take the time to visit us one-on-one for more of a personal touch. Thank you ladies - we

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

enjoy your visits.

We had a good turnout to Residents' Council this month, with many discussions taking place.

On Tuesday, our Chapel was led by Rev. Everall with Anne McAdam playing the organ. Thank you both for an uplifting service and an enjoyable morning. That afternoon at crafts, Brenda had everyone cutting and making ready for place mats and other future projects.

Tuesday evening we had a special treat. The family of Marjorie Watt entertained us in the upper lounge with guitar playing and singing. Jean Dukta stayed and joined in the fun for awhile instead of her usual "Chat with Jean" program. We had an enjoyable evening and wish to thank Marjorie's family.

Wednesday afternoon held the event many residents had been anticipating. Donned in spring bonnets made earlier with the help of Dottie and Brenda, they made their way to Zion United Church in Carnarvon for the spring Friendship Tea. The tea had many



participants and an amazing array of hats, all decorated uniquely. They were entertained by "Gentlemen of Song" and reports of a pleasant outing with good company and weather to match. We send a special thank you out to those who provided us with transportation - Doreen Spencley, Jim Meadows along with Betty and Gerald Hicks. Without our volunteers and staff to assist us we wouldn't have been able to enjoy this pleasant outing, especially as our bus the Hyland Rover was under the weather that day.

Margaret Le Clair enjoyed the Leisure Bath this week. Despite some difficulties with our tub she thoroughly enjoyed the experience with a tub full of bubbles.

On Pub Night as usual we had some great entertainment with Gord Kidd, Lloyd Madill and Neil Howe. Thanks gentlemen for an evening of fun and music. Marj Watt even helped out with a song or two.

Residents and staff send good wishes to Lilian Millar and hope she continues on the road to good health after taking a fall and injuring her ribs.

We also would like to thank the kind lady who donated the puzzles to our home and we are sorry we don't have her name to thank her properly.

That seems to be this week's events put to paper. So, until next time, here's hoping you stay healthy and happy.

Anne McKay made this lovely chapeau herself and happily showed it off at the Zion United Church tea, attended by Hyland Crest residents. Photo by Allison Taylor. For more tea photos, see page 9.

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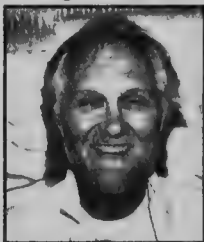
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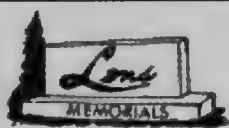
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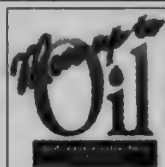
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One on one

with the guy who manages Stanhope's skies

John Packer is the dynamic manager of Stanhope Airport. He invited me into the small office building on the field and my education regarding the airport's activities was immediately begun. Along the way, I also learned about the importance of the county's one and only airport and its significance to any future economic development for our community.

Stanhope Airport owes its continued prosperity to the efforts of John and more than 80 volunteers who cook, serve gas, take information and money, sell tickets and even clean garbage cans. Everyone does something different for the Airport Committee. John runs the Home-Built and Ultra Light Fly-In. He tries to give volunteers a four-hour shift and welcomes anyone who would like to help out. John feels that Algonquin Highlands Council is 100% behind what the airport does and that everyone is working hand-in-glove. This cooperation and increased fuel sales enabled John to turn a profit for the airport last year, for



STANHOPE LIFE

Pat McNinch
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the first time ever, to the tune of approximately \$70,000.

He showed me the airport's newest internet installation. This is a beautifully designed web page containing complete, up-to-the-minute weather information for Stanhope. Just key in www.stanhopeairport.com on your computer. From this site you can also access Environment Canada's five-day forecast for our immediate area. The weather information is already a great convenience for flyers and should be for everyone who lives in this area.

The airport also participates in the Young Eagles Program, developed by the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Aviation Foundation. The program welcomes young people into the world of avia-

tion. Children experience a safe and enjoyable flight where they learn how exciting aviation is, and how vital it is to our nation's future. Information, guidelines and registration forms for the Young Eagles Program are available from John at the airport office.

An exciting new project for Stanhope Airport is the feasibility study being done right now regarding a proposed north-south runway, in addition to the existing east-west runway. There are two major reasons Stanhope needs this new runway. John Packer's first priority has always been SAFETY. Airplane safety requires that take-offs should be made into the wind. Studies have shown that for five or six months of our year the wind comes from the north or northwest. "This means that airplanes are often taking off from our airport into precarious crosswinds" John said. "We've had a few ground loops and cracked wings as a result, but so far no one has been hurt. A north-south runway would go a long way toward eliminating this danger."

The second major reason is for fixed-wing air ambulances to be able to land and take off during winter conditions. Helicopter ambulances use hospitals on an emergency basis only, and fly patients directly to Toronto. Because of our limited capacity, fixed-wing ambulances must use Muskoka or Lindsay airports. These ambulances also sometimes take patients to Toronto, but more often take them to Kingston, Ottawa, Hamilton or London, where either beds are available or there is specific medical need. "There are more people over 65 years of age in Haliburton county per capita than any other county in Canada, which creates greater pressure on our health care system and ambulance services", says John. "We believe we are doing the right thing for the community at the right time."

Another important reason for expanding the airport is its ongoing relationship with the MNR. Some of their water bombers and helicopters can use Stanhope's existing runway. If there was a major fire, however,

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Packer says new runway is absolutely necessary

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their 415 and 425 water bombers are too large and would have to go to Muskoka. "For the best in fire suppression for our area, we would like to see the MNR based right here at Stanhope", John said. Last year there were more than 2,500 general aviation take-offs and landings at Stanhope. The MNR did over 1200 more, making almost 4,000 take-offs and landings that were safely handled. "MNR planes must get refueled and out of here as fast as possible in the midst of the general aviation," he said. "We are pretty proud that we have been able so far to accommodate all that traffic without one single incident."

The recent Randolph Economic Report referred to our airport as the 'Jewel in the Crown' for the county. John explained that a well-equipped airport is a must in enticing businesses to our area. The new runway will help to attract twin engine aircraft, the primary plane used by relatively small businesses. "We are not talking about Stelco or jet aircraft here," he said, noting that a small-business park could be developed for light, environmentally friendly industry.

"Some businesses might require aviation-related access and that could also be accommodated. More business people would see that the county is just naturally a more pleasant place to live and work, and jobs could be provided for kids and adults alike."

The present runway is 2,500 feet long and the new one would be about 3,500 feet. For those who worry about the noise and environmental impact, John would like folks to understand that most airplanes take off after about 1000 feet and begin to climb high over the few cottages in their flight path. Traffic would be split between the two runways and there could actually be only half the amount of traffic on each of the runways, resulting in even less noise. As well, plans call for trees to be removed only in a narrow swath where the runway would go. The surrounding trees would remain as buffers against the noise.

John added that the new runway will expand business by creating the opportunity for scenic flights, charter flights and more airplane rentals. There could eventually be service flights to and from Toronto. This would be on a nine seat, propeller aircraft. Such a service would not only enhance



Allison Taylor/TIMES

A crowd of onlookers are listening to airport manager John Packer talk about the airport at the Business After Hours event last week. They also got a free ride on an airplane. Packer was excited to show off the airport and talk about plans for the future of the airport.

tourism, but could be very well received by business executives here and in Toronto.

John will be working at the Aviation Show in Oshawa, June 14, 15 and 16, using the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce booth, to help promote tourism

in the area. He also hopes to further develop an ambassadorial program with the Chamber of Commerce that would be cost-effective in promoting the airport in terms of economic growth for the township and the county.

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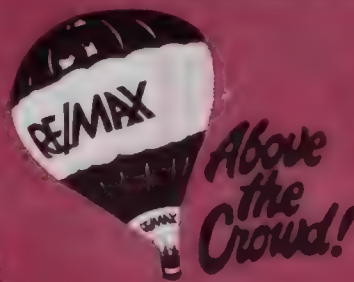
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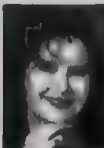
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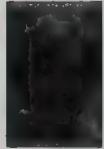
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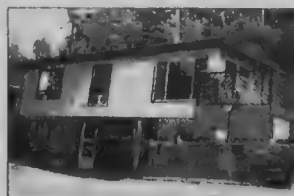
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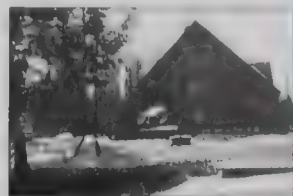
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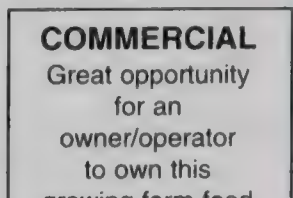
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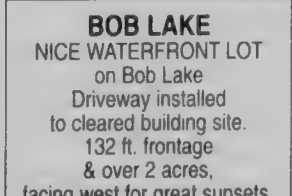
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Norma Nobles reports that there will be a General Meeting of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, to be held at Highland Crest, in the Hearth Room, Wednesday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m. They hope to welcome some new members, so if you can help, please plan to attend.

The Stanhope Museum's presentation series promises another great evening on Tuesday, May 14. If you haven't been to this series yet, you should plan to attend. This month, Geologist John Etches will explain why our lakes are depleted each

year and will demonstrate the process with a working model. The evenings are fun and casual with lots of laughs and great refreshments. They're held at Club 35 on Hwy. 35 at 7 p.m. For more info, watch



AROUND THE TOWN

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the classified section of this paper. By the way, John is still hoping to get responses to his "depth anecdote survey" of Halls Lake. He has circulated flyers asking people to describe their experience with respect to the depth of the lake, lots of the flyers have been picked up ... but very few have been completed and returned. If you can help John, please call him at 286-1760 or 766-9396. The Stanhope Museum's series winds up in June with a Heritage

Garden tour, talk and plant swap.

You won't want to miss the first Farmer's Market of the year which takes place Saturday, May 18 at the Village Green in Minden from 8 a.m. to noon, and then every Saturday until Thanksgiving.

A company called Whinny Acres from Moffat, Ontario operates several horse-riding vacations, one of which ends in Kinmount. The owner is looking for suitable pasture land to graze the horses on once in a while. If you have pasture land you're willing to rent, please call Carol Moffatt at 286-1760 and she'll put you in touch.

Scoring Results:

Thursday, April 11 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Most lone hands went to Verna McDonald for the ladies and Norman Lee for the gents. High score winners were Carol Hill and Kevin Maloney, followed by May and Jim Bradbury. Other prizes went to Laura Carnegie, Bill Van Dyke, Marie Tschida and Theresa Deek.

Friday, April 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: first was the duo of Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher with 66%, followed by Mayme Douglas and Hal Beach with 58%.

Saturday, April 13 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: first place honours went to Pearl Cowen with 313, followed by June Branning with 294. Hidden score honours went to Verna

McDonald, Idella Gault and Marcel Roussel. Moonshot winners were Bill Van Dyke, and Esther Lee who had two. Our reporter Ruth Kellett says that the Pot Luck was a big success.

Monday, April 15 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Gwen Cox was in first place, followed by our reporter Elva Paisley. Draw winners were Bill Van Dyke, Edith Burch, Dean Chambers and Kim McCabe.

Monday, April 15 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Lone hands winner was Chris Clarke. High lady and man were Gayle McConnell and Garth Windsor with Pearl Kernohan and Tom Orr low lady/man. Marion Farr won the baloney but Marion also won a special prize, as did Tom Orr.

Monday, April 15 euchre at the Friendship Club, St Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Pearl Cowen won lone hands for the ladies and Bill Van Dyke was the winner for the gents. High lady/man were Lynn White and Don Hicks. Ed Hisson was the winner for hidden score. Low lady/man honours went to Betty Sharpe and Gala Stamp. Winners of the three draws were Norm Lee, Ed Hisson and Georgina Deeks. Katie Parker reports that Lynn White's birthday was celebrated with a lovely cake.

Monday, April 15 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Bill St. Thomas and Vic Ballik tied for first place. The moonshot winner was Ida Young. It must have been Bill St. Thomas's lucky day as he was also a draw winner, along with Sherry Morrison.

Tuesday, April 16 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Iris Taylor was first, Elli Langpohl was second, Esther Lee was third and Anne Baker fourth. Moonshot winners were Marcel Roussel, Thelma Francis and Marie

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-40, SRA-01-41 & SRA-01-42)

Applicant - MOORE, HUTTON AND FAIRBROTHER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Snowdon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 (Fairbrother), Part 2 (Hutton) and Part 3 (Moore) on a Plan of Survey 19R-7155, registered August 27, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SRA01-60)

Applicant - ALBERT MITCHELL

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4, 6 and 8 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7271, registered April 16, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. RA-01-24)

Applicant - ALBERT MITCHELL

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road between Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 12 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7271, registered April 16, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-69)

Applicant - DORIS GODARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7245, registered February 13, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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Volunteers really do deliver

This week is Volunteer Week

Join with Haliburton County Home Support Services this week to celebrate the Highlands' incredible volunteers! Whether it's delivering Meals On Wheels, organizing Wheels to Meals, transporting clients, making friendly visits, providing security checks, installing Emergency Response Systems, providing Home Help or Home Maintenance (fee for service) or giving family caregivers a much needed break, volunteers are crucial for our community's good health. April 21-27, 2002 is Volunteer Week, declared by Volunteer Canada.

"More than 145 people in our community freely help others maintain or regain their health at home. They give an incredible amount of time and energy," says Bob Mitchell (president of Home Support). "With the support provided to our seniors, we need to celebrate volunteers more than ever. And we always welcome more."

"They can be the key to community support in Ontario."

Community support services are the less expen-

sive health-care alternative. For every dollar of government funding, our community provides \$1.49 in services through volunteer work, fundraising, donations and co-payments from clients.

Haliburton County Home Support Services enables seniors (55+) and/or physically challenged (18+) to remain independent in their own homes for a longer period. Home Support continues to co-operate with others in the County to create an awareness of client needs and enhance the quality of their life. Home Support is People helping People.

Haliburton County Home Support Services is a member of the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA). OCSA is the voice of not-for-profit health and social services that bring care home to people in communities across Ontario. Most OCSA member agencies include Meals on Wheels, Alzheimer and Adult Day programs, supportive housing and homemaking. These services are delivered by 15,000 professional staff and 60,000 well trained volunteers. All are committed to friendly, personalized care that responds directly to community needs.

TimberSport sharpens axe for championship #10

The 10th Annual TimberSport Ontario Championship returns to the Minden Fairgrounds on June 8th, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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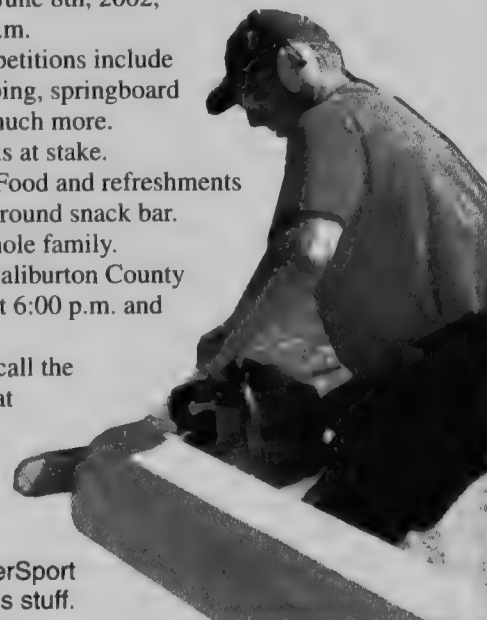
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For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 286-1760 or toll free 1-800-461-7677.



Sawing logs: TimberSport participant struts his stuff.



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Thursday, June 6th, 2002
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Hospital Cafeteria

Business conducted will include:

- (a) Receiving of Annual Reports
- (b) Receiving of Auditors' Reports
- (c) Receiving of Financial Reports
- (d) Election of Governors
- (e) Appointment of Auditors
- (f) Other Business

Members of the Corporation in good standing may vote at the Annual meeting of the Corporation. Members must be 18 years of age and over and must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes, the County of Haliburton, or Brock Township in the Regional Municipality of Durham. General membership fees must be paid in full no later than **May 8th, 2002**. However, immediate past members, i.e. those members whose membership expired with the expiry of the immediate past fiscal year may renew their membership any time prior to the upcoming Annual Meeting. Further information may be obtained by writing or phoning the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting.



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Tues. (23rd)	Coboconk	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thurs. (25th)	Kirkfield	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Councillor Andy Luff will also be available

Mon. (22nd)	Coboconk	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Corporation of the Township of

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Mr. Lee Bentley
Lot 17 Concession 10, Kawagama Lake
Geographic Township of Sherborne

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 17 Concession 10, Kawagama Lake, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 17 Concession 10, Sherborne described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Sherborne in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 17 Concession 10 more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7248.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at it's regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 2nd day of May, 2002 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: March 15, 2002

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
RR # 2
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-10/00)

Applicant - ALEXANDER & PAMELA RIGSBY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7257, registered March 7, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0

Turkey season tribulations averted

submitted by OFAH

Thousands of anxious Ontario turkey hunters are breathing a collective sigh of relief today with the announcement that temporary Outdoors Cards and licences are being made available at about 80 outlets across southern Ontario.

In order to legally hunt turkeys, hunters must have a valid outdoors card, small game licence and a special wild turkey licence that can only be issued after completing a wild turkey hunting safety and instructional seminar. A labor dispute between the Ontario government and the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) that began March 13 has effectively shut down the Ministry-based licensing systems.

However, non-ministry satellite licence issuers remain open for business and can issue turkey licences to valid Outdoors Card holders who can prove they have completed the mandatory Wild Turkey Seminar. As well, turkey licence issuers have also been supplied with temporary Outdoors Cards that will allow hunters to buy the required licences.

"Labor disputes are often difficult. We thank both sides for the foresight and fair-

mindedness allowing the hunt to proceed for thousands of outdoors enthusiasts this year," said Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) spokesman Mark Holmes.

The temporary Outdoors Cards will be issued free of charge for the duration of the turkey season. Fishing licences can be issued without an Outdoors Card. Those seeking an Outdoors Card for turkey hunting should show both an expired Outdoors Card and a previous year's turkey seal or certificate showing successful completion of the Wild Turkey Seminar.

Revenues generated from turkey and other hunting and fishing licences are dedicated to a special purpose account that specifically funds wildlife management programs in Ontario. Annual revenues from turkey licences are normally in the \$300,000 range. As well, turkey hunting helps stimulate economic activity important in many communities across much of southern Ontario and parts of central Ontario. Retail sales, guiding, outfitting, hotels and restaurants all enjoy a boost during the turkey hunting season that, in most areas, runs from April 25 through May 31.

Seniors do well at shuffleboard

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Dennie. Hidden score winners were Milt Fletcher, Isabel Cherwenka and Jim Corbett.

Tuesday, April 16 Stanhope Seniors Social Club mixed shuffleboard: The winning high score pair was Bob Alexander and Betty Lockhart with 430, followed by Alf Briscoe and Syd Lockhart with 423, and in third place were Lottie Ruttan and Shirley Alderton with 385. Low score went to Nick Nimigon and Moe Briscoe.

Tuesday, April 16 euchre at Gelert: Lorna Hicks and George Bartley were high lady and man. Joyce Schellenberg and Orval Francis were low lady and man. Mary Wilkins took most lone hands and Don Curry won the special prize.

Tuesday, April 16 contract bridge at Stanhope: Dorothy Strype was first with 6719, followed by Betty Roszell with 5330, our reporter Ross Fletcher with 4339 and Bernie Cottrell with 3970.

Wednesday, April 17 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: In the North/South

duo there was a tie for first place with Rita and Glen Lockhart and Kelly Metcalf and Jim Aikman, both with 59%. East/West winners were Joan Galley and Mike Collins with 58% followed by Ev and Fred Vanderland with 53%.

Wednesday, April 17 euchre at Stanhope: Peter Farr, Jack Cox, Ruth Kellett, Garth Windsor and Ray Moore all had moonshots. For the pinks, Ruth Kellett was the winner with 300, followed by Muriel Harrington with 294 and Esther Lee with 286. For the whites, Ross Fletcher was the winner with 315, followed by Chris Clarke with 294 and Bill Van Dyke with 280. Our reporter Gala Stamp tells us that the pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, April 17 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: high lady and man were Sherry Morrison and Glenda Swantan. Low lady/man were Joanne Freeman and Truman McNeil. Glenda Swantan also won lone hands with seven. Winners of the draws were Isa Hilyer and Joyce Schellenberg.

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Wednesday, June 12th, 2002

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Business Portion of the Meeting: 5:00 p.m.

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- **Mondays:** C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre Supper at C.H.A.C.E. Minden, 4 - 7 p.m. \$4 per family. Call Julie at 286-1770, and ask "What's for Dinner?"
- **Wednesdays:** Job Talk - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn to speak up in a job interview, free, make new contacts. Call to register, 457-3412.
- **Wednesdays:** Activity morning at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden. Themes for the month of April will be birds, nursery rhymes, fitness and mud puddles. We are also open once again from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Thursdays & Fridays:** Ontario Breast Screening Program. For women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment, (705) 328-6175.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **April 22, 23 & 25:** Loonie Night at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Dorset. Badminton, Floor Hockey, and Volleyball, consecutively. 5:30 - Juniors, 6:30 - Adults. \$1 or free to members. Call 766-9968 for info.
- **April 24:** Folk Art Classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Dorset, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Also, April 24 Beginner Folk Art Classes from 7 - 9 p.m. with Linda Smith. Call 766-9968 for more info.
- **April 24:** Lupus Support Group meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Cambridge St., United Church Parlour, Lindsay. Guest speakers: Sharline Anderson and Robert Stephens - "Alternative Wellness". Call 705-324-4246 or 454-8933 for info.
- **April 25:** The Central East (Whitby) Mental Health Implementation Task Force Challenge, a reformed mental health system wish to share our process and progress on April 25, 1 - 3 p.m. at Hyland Crest, 6 MacPherson St., Fireplace Room, Minden. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Brett at 1-800-486-4935. Refreshments served.
- **April 25:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton are holding informal support meetings. Bring your concerns, you are not alone. We will bring the refreshments. 1:00 - 2:30 a.m., Hyland Crest Chapel, Minden. For info. call Janet Bottum at 457-8335.
- **April 25:** Seniors' Friendship Luncheon at 12 noon, Dorset Recreation Centre. Call Donna Nairn at 789-0876 for information or to reserve.
- **April 26:** Yoga Class, with Allie Chisholm-Smith, MES, B.A. Honours, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Dorset. Call Allie at 789-0367 for more info.
- **April 26:** Playgroup at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Open to parents/caregivers and their pre-school children. Toys, activities, songs, crafts and parenting info. Call Elise at 766-1382 for more info.
- **April 27:** Spring Rabies Clinic in Kinmount (Galway Township) from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Galway Fire Hall located on Galway Road 3 kms east of County Road 121. Fee \$15 per animal.
- **April 29:** Hearing Clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Registered hearing instrument specialist provides hearing tests, hearing aid service, batteries, cleaning, counselling and hearing information. Call to reserve a time, 705-286-6001, Minden Hearing Service.
- **April 29:** Loonie Night at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Dorset. Badminton: 5:30 - Juniors, 6:30 - Adults. \$1 or free to members. Call 766-9968 for info.
- **April 30:** Gardening presentation, 7 p.m., Dorset Recreation Centre, by Matthews Nursery. Sponsored by the Dorset Flower Power Group.
- **May 4:** The Annual Dinner/Auction hosted by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development will be held at the Galway Hall, Kinmount. Call 488-2635 or 488-9954 for tickets or further information.
- **May 8:** The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area Haliburton Office Open House, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Haliburton Family Medical Centre, 4 York St., Haliburton. Come and meet the staff and see the office. Call Janet at 457-8335 if you have any questions.
- **May 11 & 12:** Haliburton/Stanhope Airport Pancake Breakfast/Brunch/Lunch. Start off the summer flying season with a trip to one of Ontario's prettiest airports. We are an easy trip from Toronto, North Bay, Kingston, or Ottawa. Pancakes served 9:00 - 1:00.
- **May 16:** Highland Ladies On the Go Social (LOGS). Topic: Opportunity to enjoy a heritage experience: Learn about the first Red Cross Hospital in Ontario. Leadership: Hilda Clark. For the May 16 event please telephone 286-4922 for the location and indicating your interest. Please plan on bringing a contribution to the Food Banks. Watch for future LOGS events. Locations will vary from social to social. Plan on attending and bring a friend.
- **June 1 & 2:** Haliburton/Stanhope Airport Young Eagles Weekend. Join us for our 8th year. Help us give local kids the thrill of flight or fly with one of your local kids up to see us! Hot dog lunch 11:00 - 1:00.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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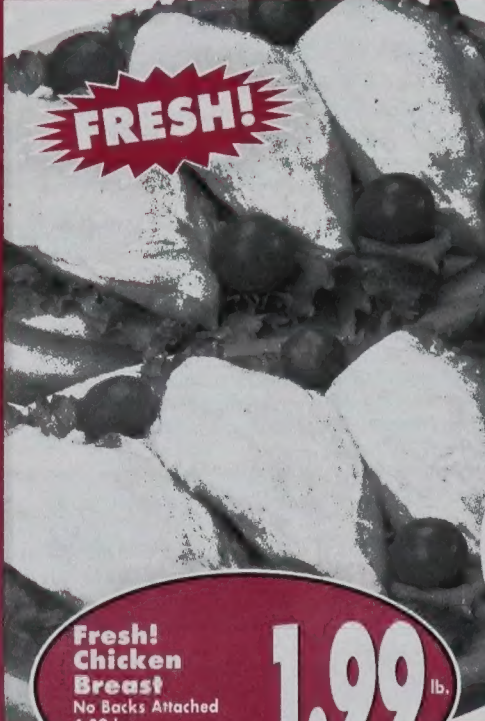
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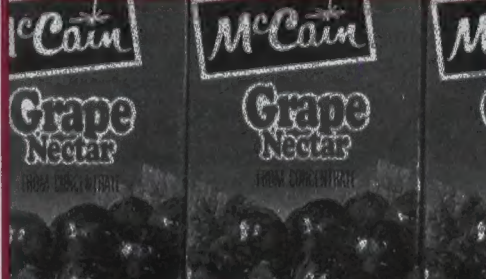
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